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H—MIDDLESBROUGH v. LUTON TOWN
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CLUB NOTES

Consistency being the keynote, it is hardly surprising to find the famous Wolves up with the leaders in Division One, their 51 points sufficient in many other seasons to give them a clear lead. The "old gold" success story is monotonous in its repitition and gives these rampant Wolves the following success statistics in the 14 completed post-war seasons: League champions (3), F.A. Cup winners (2), League runners-up (3), third in League (3).

We must go back eighty-four years to trace the beginnings of the Wolverhampton club at a place called Blakenhall—making their Deepdale bow on March 1885 in a friendly fixture. In 1888 both Wolves and North End were chosen to launch the Football League competition of twelve founder clubs. In that same season we together contested the F.A. Cup Final at Kennington Oval, which was won in fine style by the "Old Invincibles" 3-0.

In 1893 our visitors from Molyneux gained the first of their three F.A. Cup Final successes, yet had to wait until 1954 before they could claim the First Division championship.

Here at Deepdale they have had a lean time of it in past encounters over 76 years, with 44 Cup and League visits, winning but eight, eight draws and losing the remaining twenty-eight.

Last here on October 24th 1959, North End the victors in a thrilling 4-3 clash, after twice being in arrears, a game of colourful high drama and exciting incident, three goals in an eight-minute spell soon after the interval. Wolves shot into the lead after only two minutes play, and the winner came nine minutes from the end from a 25-yard drive by Alec Alston. *North End:* Else; Cunningham, Walton; Milne, Richardson, Smith; Alston, Thompson, Finney, Sneddon, Taylor. *Wolves:* Finlayson; Kelly, Harris; Slater, Stuart, Flowers; Deeley, Durandt, Murray, Broadbent, Horne.

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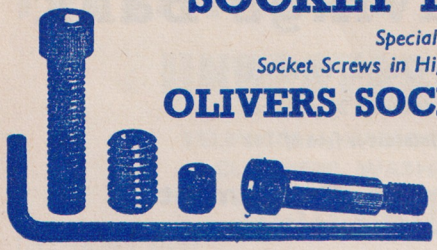

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2	ELSE	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	WILSON (R.)	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	CUNNINGHAM	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	ROSS	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	O'NEILL	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	WALTON	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	FULLAM	—	—	—	22	—	1	—	11	—	—	—
3	WYLIE	—	—	—	14	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
—	DUNN	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	SINGLETON	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	SMITH	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	3	—	—
—	DAGGER	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
—	MILNE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
3	ALSTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	19	—	—
3	THOMPSON (P.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	15	—	16
3	SNEDDON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	27	—
—	SPAVIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
3	MAYERS	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	8
—	LAMBERT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
1	TAYLOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
2	THOMPSON (T.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
—	WILSON (D.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
1	O'FARRELL	—	—	—	1	—	11	—	1	—	—	—
1	KELLY	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

FIRST DIVISION MARKSMEN

ALSTON	(1)	9
SNEDDON	(1)	5
SMITH		2
BLACKBURN (o.g.)		2
FULLAM		6
MAYERS	(1)	3
SHEFFIELD W. (o.g.) ...		1
LEICESTER C. (o.g.)		1
THOMPSON (P.)	(1)	5
THOMPSON (T.)	(2)	2
LAMBERT		1
SPAVIN		1
WYLIE		1

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PRESTON NORTH END v. BOLTON WANDERERS

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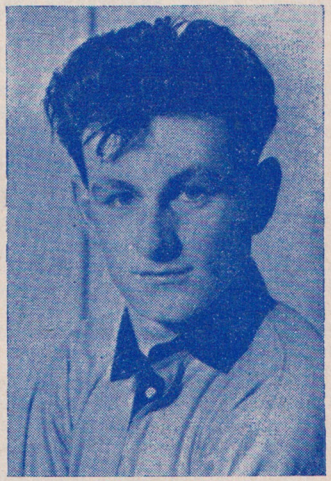

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Tottenham's runaway lead in the First Division rather tends to overshadow an otherwise excellent season by Wolverhampton Wanderers—consistent as ever with 51 points from their 38 games, which more often than not would find them sitting pretty at the top of the table. The magnitude of our task this afternoon may be estimated by the fact that Wolves have only lost nine of their League engagements.

The giant Scot **MALCOLM FINLAYSON** fills the goalmouth in every sense of the word. He was born in Bonhill, Dumbartonshire, some thirty years ago, signed for Millwall in February 1948, transferred to Wolves in August 1956. Right full back or centre half features the lithe South African **EDDIE STUART,** arrived here from his native Johannesburg to sign forms for Wolves in January 1951. Left back **GEORGE SHOWELL** comes from Bilston in Staffordshire—been with Wolves since junior days, and for a very long time was centre half deputy for Billy Wright. Also considered at left full back is the 25-year-old **GERALD HARRIS,** born Bridgnorth, Shropshire, another of the Molyneux produced juniors, signed up in January 1954.

The right prop of the formidable Wolves middle line is the 26-year-old **EDDIE CLAMP,** who comes from Coalville in Leicestershire, one time amateur with Burnley F.C., joined the Midlanders staff in April 1952. Capped four times by England in 1958, two appearances against Soviet Russia.

Centre half and skipper is the England player **BILL SLATER,** born at Clitheroe, played with distinction for the Blackpool club over ten years ago, went to Brentford F.C. before joining forces with the Molyneux organisation. Left half and present

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automatic England choice is **RON FLOWERS,** who hails from Edlington near Doncaster, a product of the Wolves' nursery Wath Wanderers, signed professional forms on his 17th birthday in 1952.

Outside right is the small but stocky England honoured **NORMAN DEELEY,** a consistent goalgetter, including two at Wembley in the last F.A. Cup Final. Born Wednesbury, Staffs., over ten years now at Molyneux from junior sources. Also reckoned with for right wing selection is inside forward **BOBBY MASON,** aged 24 years, he comes from Tipton, Staffs., another in the long line of Wolves juniors, professional from May 1953. Inside right or centre forward is the free-scoring and very lively **JIMMY MURRAY,** former England Under-23's choice, born at Eythome in Kent 25 years ago, joined Wolves' staff as a junior player in May 1953. Another possibility at inside right is the Doncaster lad **BARRY STOBART,** another of the bright young prospects to don the "old gold" from junior days.

Centre forward of distinction this season has been the 21-year-old **TED FARMER,** 28 goals in his 28 League games, until injury last Saturday caused his enforced absence. One more example of the Wolves staff planning from junior days, he hails from Rowley in Staffordshire. Inside left and keyman in the attack is the England player **PETER BROADBENT,** a cultured and gifted player, born Ellerington near Dover, and with the Dover F.C. club at the age of sixteen years, transferred to Wolverhampton from Brentford F.C. in February 1951.

His left wing partner is the South African **CLIFF DURANDT,** who like his team-mate Eddie Stuart, comes from the City of Johannesburg where he starred for the Marist club. He is not yet 21 years of age and has been a Wolves player since June 1957. Last time here he was seen in the inside right position.

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	Aug. 20	Newcastle United ...h	2	3
	,, 23	Arsenal .....a	0	1
	,, 27	Cardiff City .....a	0	2
7–15	,, 30	Arsenal .....h	2	0
	Sept. 3	West Bromwich A....h	2	1
	,, 6	Burnley.....a	0	5
	,, 10	Birmingham City.....a	3	1
7–15	,, 13	Burnley.....h	2	3
	,, 17	Sheffield Wednesday h	2	2
	,, 24	Fulham .....a	0	2
	Oct. 1	Blackpool .....h	1	0
	,, 8	Everton.....a	0	0
	,, 15	Blackburn Rovers ...h	2	0
	,, 22	West Ham United ...a	2	5
	,, 29	Chelsea.....h	0	2
	Nov. 5	(1) Leicester City ...a	2	5
	,, 12	Aston Villa .....h	1	1
	,, 19	Wolverhampton W. a	0	3
	Dec. 3	Manchester United...a	0	1
	,, 10	Tottenham Hotspur h	0	1
	,, 17	Newcastle United ...a	0	0
	,, 24	Nottingham Forest...a	0	2
	,, 26	Nottingham Forest...h	0	1
	,, 31	Cardiff City .....h	1	1
	1961			
	Jan. 7	(3) Accrington S.....h	1	1
	,, 9	(3) Accrington S.....a	4	0
	,, 14	West Bromwich A....a	1	3
	,, 21	Birmingham City.....h	2	3
	,, 28	(4) Swansea T. .....a	1	2
	Feb. 4	Sheffield Wednesday a	1	5
	,, 11	Fulham .....h	2	0
	,, 18	(5) Blackpool .....a	1	0
	,, 25	Everton.....h	1	0
	Mar. 4	(6) Blackburn Rovers a	0	1
	,, 11	West Ham United ...h	4	0
	,, 18	(S.F.) Chelsea .....a	1	1
	,, 25	Leicester City .....h	0	0
	,, 31	Manchester City .....a	3	2
	April 1	Tottenham Hotspur a	0	5
11–0	,, 3	Manchester City .....h	1	1
	,, 8	Wolverhampton W. h		
	,, 15	Aston Villa .....a		
7–15	,, 18	Bolton Wanderers ...h		
	,, 22	Manchester United...h		
	,, 29	Bolton Wanderers ...a		
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CENTRAL LEAGUE

	1960			
	Aug. 20	Newcastle United ...a	2	1
7–15	,, 23	Leeds United .....h	4	0
	,, 27	West Bromwich A....h	1	1
	,, 31	Leeds United .....a	2	0
	Sept. 3	Bury .....a	1	5
7–15	,, 6	Liverpool .....h	1	1
	,, 10	Chesterfield.....h	1	1
	,, 12	Liverpool .....a	2	2
	,, 17	Sheffield Wednesday a	2	4
	,, 24	Derby County.....h	3	0
	Oct. 1	Blackpool .....a	0	1
	,, 8	Stoke City .....h	5	0
	,, 15	Sheffield United .....a	1	1
	,, 22	Wolverhampton W. h	0	3
	,, 29	Bolton Wanderers ...a	1	1
	Nov. 5	Aston Villa .....h	1	3
	,, 12	Barnsley .....a	1	1
	,, 19	Huddersfield Town...h	3	3
	Dec. 3	Blackburn Rovers ...h	2	0
	,, 10	Everton.....a	1	5
	,, 17	Newcastle United ...h	0	0
	,, 24	Burnley.....a	2	2
	,, 27	Burnley.....h	0	3
	,, 31	West Bromwich A....a	1	2
	1961			
	Jan. 7	Manchester C.....a	0	2
	,, 14	Bury .....h	5	1
	,, 21	Chesterfield.....a	2	1
	Feb. 4	Sheffield Wednesday h	0	2
	,, 11	Derby County.....a	0	2
	,, 18	Blackpool .....h	0	0
	,, 25	Stoke City .....a	1	2
	Mar. 4	Sheffield United .....h	2	4
	,, 11	Wolverhampton W. a	2	3
	,, 18	Bolton Wanderers ...h	2	3
	,, 25	Aston Villa .....a	2	1
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	,, 8	Huddersfield Town...a		
	,, 15	Manchester United...h		
	,, 19	Manchester United...a		
	,, 22	Blackburn Rovers ...a		
	,, 29	Everton.....h		
	May 6			

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Sheffield W.	37	22	11	4	71	37	55
Wolves	38	22	7	9	92	68	51
Burnley	35	18	6	11	90	64	42
Everton	37	18	5	14	70	64	41
Arsenal	38	14	11	13	73	73	39
Blackburn R.	37	14	10	13	69	67	38
Leicester City	35	15	7	13	72	59	37
Manchester U.	37	15	7	15	70	69	37
Aston Villa	35	14	8	13	66	65	36
West Brom.	38	16	4	18	60	67	36
Notts Forest	37	14	7	16	55	67	35
Birmingham C.	37	14	6	17	57	71	34
Cardiff City	37	13	8	16	54	72	34
Chelsea	37	13	7	17	90	89	33
West Ham	37	13	6	18	71	81	32
Bolton W.	37	11	9	17	53	65	31
Fulham	38	12	6	20	64	90	30
Manchester C.	36	10	8	18	66	82	28
Newcastle U.	38	9	10	19	77	100	28
North End	**37**	**10**	**8**	**19**	**39**	**63**	**28**
Blackpool	37	10	7	20	60	67	27

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Bolton	38	21	5	12	76	58	47
Wolves	35	18	7	10	93	58	43
Newcastle U.	38	17	9	12	65	61	43
Liverpool	34	18	6	10	73	47	42
Derby County	35	16	10	9	64	40	42
West Brom.	36	16	8	12	76	62	40
Aston Villa	36	15	8	13	61	51	38
Bury	37	17	4	16	67	72	38
Huddersfield	35	14	8	12	66	54	36
Sheffield U.	35	15	4	16	66	59	34
Everton	38	12	10	16	61	71	34
Blackpool	37	11	12	14	64	56	34
Manchester C.	37	13	5	19	58	82	31
North End	**37**	**10**	**11**	**16**	**67**	**45**	**31**
Manchester U.	35	11	5	19	48	63	27
Leeds United	33	7	9	17	45	84	23
Stoke City	33	7	8	18	28	50	22
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